



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Title of Invention: Uniquely Positioned, Winged, Low Profile Impression Cap For  
Use with Triple Tray, Reply to Final Response.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Response to Detailed Action:

A request for a one month extension of time is included with this submission.

Corrections are made in the informalities of claim 3.

Claim 4 differentiates between the implant **abutment**, which remains attached to the implant set within the jawbone, and the implant **analog post** described in Claim 1, which is cast into a stone model. Both abutment and post snap to the low profile cap to transfer alignment from the jawbone to the stone model, but are separate entities. The implant post in this application is an "analog" of the implant with attached abutment. Applicant will use the term "implant analog post" to clarify his claims.